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In re application of:

Idriss Mansouri-Ruiz

Application No.: 09/970,314

Filed: October 2, 2001

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POSITION TRANSLATOR AND ROTARY  
DRIVE SYSTEM FOR CATHETERS

Customer No.: 20350

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2003. In the Office Action, the claims were restricted to claims 1-9 or to claim 33. Accordingly, Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 1-9. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
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